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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICECommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation-In-Part☒ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/827,524, filed on April 6, 2001 entitled "GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE FORMING DEVICE HAVING THE RESIN GEAR AND ROTARY GEARING DEVICE MADE OF RESIN", said Divisional Application being entitled "GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE FORMING DEVICE HAVING THE RESIN GEAR AND ROTARY GEARING DEVICE MADE OF RESIN"

of the following inventor(s):

KOUJI NOGUCHI and KAZUYUKI SAKAMAKI

- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed with an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
- ☐ 2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.
- ☒ 3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	5	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 86	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 86
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 856
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 3, 5, 9							

- ☒ 4. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ 5. A check in the amount of \$ 856 is enclosed.
- ☒ 6. Cancel Claim(s) 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 without prejudice.

- ☒ 8. Amend the specification by inserting in the first sentence following the title:  
--This is a Divisional Application of Application Serial No. 09/827,524, filed April 6, 2001, which is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference.--
- ☐ 9. Amend the specification by inserting after "filed \_\_\_\_\_", --now abandoned--.
- ☐ 10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
- ☒ 11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to H. Henry Koda, Reg. No. 27,729 and William L. Androlia, Reg. No. 27,177.
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- (a) The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- (b) Address all future communication to:
- KODA & ANDROLIA  
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Suite 1430  
Los Angeles, California 90067.
- ☒ 12. A copy of Declaration & Power of Attorney form is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ 13. CIP Application is enclosed (in Japanese).
- ☒ 14. The certified copy(ies) upon which priority is claimed is(are) contained in Serial No. 09/827,524, filed April 6, 2001.
- ☒ 15. Convention priority is claimed based upon Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-107495 of April 10, 2000 and 2000-160670 of May 30, 2000.
- ☐ 16. Please enter the Rule 116 Amendment from the pending prior application.
- ☒ 17. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 18. Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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